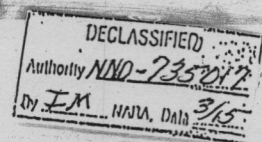


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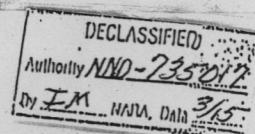
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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
1440	LT RHODES CALLED AND SAID HE IS TESTING THE BAR ACROSS THE BRIDGE.
1615	OUR PATROL HAS RETURNED; CONTACTED 4 MAN ENEMY PATROL 400 YARDS EAST OF OBERSEEBACH. FIRE EXCHANGED, BUT NO PRISONERS OR DEAD. NO ONE HURT IN OUR PATROL.
1720	CATHOLIC PRIEST REPORTS A 6 MAN PATROL WAS IN SEGAN THIS PM, WITH MISSION TO PATROL NEIDERSEEBACH AND OBERSEEBACH TODAY. NO CONFIRMATION OR CONTACT MADE.
1720	PATROL #3 RETURNED. NEGATIVE REPORT.
1730	HUMPHRIES JUST CAME IN. SAID AN AMBER FLARE JUST WENT UP NORTH OF US. IT WAS NEAR I CO AREA.
1735	A FLARE WAS SHOT FROM NE OF ASHBACH, STAYED IN THE AIR FOR 20 MINUTES OVER #3 PILLBOX.
1825	L CO CALLED AND SAID THAT THEIR LEFT FLANK PLATOON HAD HEARD SOMETHING AND SHOT OFF A FLARE. WHAT THEY HEARD WAS A HORSE. THIS ACC UNITS FOR ELARE ACTIVITY.
2123	LT HOUSTON REPORTS WHITE FLARE IN VICINITY OF BUHEL, K CO REPORTS ANOTHER FLEAR TO THEIR LEFT FLANK.
2235	FULLER CALLED AND SAID THAT SOMETHING SET OFF FURNACE FLARES. FUNNEL IS SENDING OUT 4 PATROLS BETWEEN 2230 AND 2400. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE PATROLS OUT BETWEEN 0830 AND 1600 TOMORROW.
2315	L COMPANY REPORTS A FLARE OFF TO OUR EXTREME RIGHT.
2400	EVERYTHING VERY QUIET.

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0105	K Co CALLED. OUR PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH THE UNIT ON OUR LEFT. NO TOEHR INFO.
0120	Co L 3RD PLATOON REPORTS WHITE FLEAR TO THEIR RIGHT FLANK.
0130	FIRING HEARD TO OUR REAR RIGHT FLANK. Co'S CALLED. GUARDS SAID IT WAS JERRY ARTILLERY, LONG RANGE STUFF.
0148	ALL QUIET NOW.



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0230 FURNACE 2 CALLED. SAIF THEIR ABLE CO HAD EXCHANGED FIRE WITH JERRY UNIT OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH, AND 2 JERRY HALF TRACKS HAD PULLED UP TO EDGE OF INGOLSHEIM, FIRED ON ONE OF OUR ENGINEER TRUCKS, SET IT ON FIRE AND MOVED OUT. NOTHING ELSE TO REPORT.

0253 CAPT FARNSWORTH CALLED CO L. SEVERAL MORE ROUNDS OF MG FIRE WERE HEARD IN VICINITY OF RIGHT FLANK.

0315 CAPT FARNSWORTH CALLED FULLER REGARDING ACTION THERE. THEY ARE HAVING SOME ACTIVITY AND WILL CALL US AS SOON AS ANYTHING DEVELOPS.

0345 S-3 CALLED CO K TO FIND IF ANYTHING WAS HAPPENING. NOTHING NEW, BUT AT 0300 A TANK HIT A MINE AND WAS BURNING.

0356 K CO REPORTS ANOTHER TANK RUNNING AROUND IN THE SAME VICINITY AS THE ONE BURNING. RANGE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO APPROX 2 MILES.

0400 LT HAYDEN HAS REPORTED. TOLD TO GO TO #7 PILLBOX AND TO CHECK PERSONNEL ON AT GUN, AND TO REPORT FINDINGS TO THIS HQ.

0405 FURNACE RED ON OUR LEFT REPORTS TANKS IN VICINITY OF BURNING TRUCK, BUT OUR OWN OUTPOST THINKS IT'S A MOTORCYCLE INSTEAD.

0412 CO. L REPORTS THEY HEAR NO ARMOR OUT THERE.

0415 L CO BAKER PLATOON REPORTS FIRING ON THEIR RIGHT HAS GRADUALLY DIED DOWN.

0435 LT HAYDEN CALLED FROM L CO AND SAID THE GUNS WERE ALL IN ORDER.

0435 FURNACE REPORTS TANKS COMING IN TOWARD THEM FROM DIRECTION OF OUR LEFT FRONT. OUR OUTPOSTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO CALL US IF ANYTHING MATERIALIZES.

0520 NEIGHBOR ON LEFT CALLED AND SAID PATROL ON LEFT WAS GOING TO CONTACT US.

0600 BISHOP DUTY OFFICER CALLED. WAS TOLD THAT AS FAR AS OUR FRONT WAS CONCERNED IT WAS A QUIET NIGHT; BUT OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN REPORTING TROUBLE.

0748 LT HYND CALLED. SAID HIS OUTPOST BEING SURROUNDED BY 12 MEN. HE IS SENDING OUT ANOTHER SQUAD TO SURROUND THE GERMANS. HE WAS TOLD TO SEND ANOTHER BAR ALONG.

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0835	S-3 CALLED K AND M Co. ORDERS ARE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO MORE FIRES IN THE PILL BOXES.
0830	S-3 CALLED BISHOP AND ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO BOOBY TRAP IN FRONT OF OUR MINE FIELDS.
0845	CAPT WESTERVELT CALLED ALL Co's AND TOLD THEM TO TURN ON THEIR 300 RADIOS.
0847	LT JONES REPORTED THAT THE SQUAD HAD SEEN 4 JERRY'S AND HAD RETURNED. THEY HAVE SENT THE SQUAD BACK OUT. THE SQUAD THAT IS IN THE TOWN HAS ALREADY TAKEN 2 PW'S.
0905	L Co HAS TAKEN 3 PW'S. PW'S STATE THERE IS A COMPANY COMING BEHIND THEM BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT ROUTE THEY ARE TAKING.
0910	COL PORTER CALLED L Co AND SAID HE WOULD SEND SOME MORE PEOPLE TO THEIR TOWN.
0935	LT HYNDS CALLED AND SAID THAT THEY SURROUNDED THE JERRY'S AND GOT THEM. THERE WERE ONLY THREE. THE TOWN OF STUNDWILLER IS NOW CLEAR.
0945	L Co CALLED WITH FOLLOWING INFO FROM PW'S:- THE 3 PW'S WERE PART OF VAN LOEWENS GROUP WHICH IS IN IRMBACH NOW. COMPRISES 1 OFFICER, 10 NCO'S AND 30 TO 50 PRIVATES. THEIR MISSION WAS TO TAKE THE TOWN OF STUNDWILLER BY NOON TODAY. THEY HAVE BEEN MOVING FOR THREE DAYS. THEY SET UP A PATROL BASE AND THEN MOVED OUT FROM THERE. THIS PATROL THIS AM HAD SENT WORD BACK THAT STUNDWILLER WAS CLEAR BEFORE THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH US. THEIR PATROL THIS MORNING WERE TO GO TO ASCHBACH, STUNDWILLER AND KROLTWEILER. THEY ARE ARMED ONLY WITH RIFLES. AFTER TAKING STUNDWILER VAN LOEWEN WAS TO BE RELIEVED. THE MISSION OF THE UNIT TO RELIEVE HIM WAS TO GO TO OBERRODERN AND HOLD IT. BISHOP NOTIFIED OF ABOVE.
1045	L Co JUST REPORTED THAT THE PATROL 242ND INF HAS JUST CONTACTED OUR TROOPS IN STUNDWILLER.
1121	LT HOUSTON CALLED COL PORTER AND DISCUSSED THEIR SET UP. COL PORTER TOLD HIM TO BE READY FOR ANY TROUBLE THAT MIGHT ARISE.
1154	CAPT FARNSWORTH REPORTED TO COL PORTER. BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN CHANGED. TROOPS CONSIDERABLY SHIFTED.
1207	"I" Co JUST CAUGHT ANOTHER 5 MAN ENEMY PATROL WORKING TOWARD STUNDWILLER AND ARE SHOOTING AT THEM WITH RIFLES.

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1835 BISHOP 3 CALLED; SAID THAT FURNACE OPL HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK IN THE MLR AT 1730.

1855 S-2 CALLED FURNACE RED AND INQUIRED IF THEIR OPL HAD WITHDRAWN. OUR CONTACT PATROLS HAVE BEEN GOING THERE. FURNACE RED REPORTS THEY THINK THE OPL HAS WITH DRAWN.

1859 S-2 CALLED Co K. ORDERS THAT CONTACT PATROLS WILL CEASE.

1930 BISHOP 3 CALLED CP; SAID THAT SOME PW'S FROM THE 213TH RECON OF THE 21ST PANZER DIVISION HAD BEEN CAPTURED. THE DIVISION HAD BEEN IN A REST AREA.

1940 FURNACE RED 3 CALLED S-2; COORDINATING CONTACT PATROL SCHEME. THEY WILL PATROL TO US AT OUR Co K OUTPOST AND WE IN TURN WILL PATROL FROM Co K TO OUR OWN PATROL BASE. IF THERE IS ANY ENEMY CONTACTED OUR OUTPOST WILL GIVE THE ALERT TO THE BN BY PHONE.

2040 COL PORTER CALLED G-3; GAVE HIM OUR SITUATION AND PATROL SCHEME.

2045 FULLER 3 CALLED; WANTED OUR SITUATION AND THE SITUATION ON OUR FLANK.

2105 FULLER 3 CALLED S-3; GAVE HIM THE SITUATION OF HIS UNIT; SAID THAT THEIR OPL WAS DRIVEN IN AT 1100 THIS MORNING. IT WAS RESTORED., BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF AGAIN AT 1700 BY INFANTRY AND HALF TRACKS, BUT KILLED SOME ENEMY AND TOOK SOME PW'S.

2130 BISHOP CALLED AND NOTIFIED US THAT AN ARMORED COLUMN WOULD BE MOVING UP TONIGHT THRU HAGUENAU, USING BLACK OUT BEAMS.

2240 Co K CALLED; SAID CONTACT PATROLS HAD MADE CONTACT OK.

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0439 FURNACE RED CALLED AND NOTIFIED US THAT IT WAS QUIET IN THEIR SECTOR. IT HAS BEEN QUIET HERE ALSO.

0500 AN OUTPOST FROM K COMPANY REPORTS VEHICULAR MOVEMENT AB UT 2 MILES NORTH. SEEMED TO BE MOVING IN.

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0515 FURNACE RED WAS CALLED AND NOTIFIED OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. THEY SAID THEY ALSO HEARD IT IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION.

0535 VEHICULAR MOVEMENT IN OBERSEEBACH. MOVING TOWARD ASHBACH. (ESTIMATED)

0610 2ND PLATOON, CO K REPORTS VOICES COMING FROM HILL BEYOND THEIR OUTPOST. SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE DIGGING IN.

0645 COL PORTER ASKED CAPT CREIGHTON WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT PULLING THE OUTPOST. THEY AGREED TO HAVE IT PULLED.

0655 LT JONES INSTRUCTED TO GET M Co ON PHONE AND HAVE THEM STAND BY TO FIRE IN I Co SECTOR.

0700 COL PORTER CALLED LT HOUSTON AND TOLD HIM TO USE HIS OWN DISCRETION IN REGARD TO PULLING IN OUR FORWARD POSITION.

0715 COL PORTER INSTRUCTED M Co TO FIRE PRIMARIES EVERY 2 TO 5 MINUTES.

0720 LT JONES REPORTED TO BISHOP THAT APPROXIMATELY A COMPANY OF ENEMY TROOPS ARE MOVING SOUTH TOWARD K Co FROM CONC 1231. AT 0600 ENEMY EXTENDED PRESSURE ALONG OUR FRONT ASHBACH AND STUNDWILLER, - BOTH BEING ATTACKED FROM N AND E. ESTIMATED 50 MEN ATTACKING ASCHBACH.

0750 L Co NEEDS SOME 81 MM MORTAR AMMO AT CP. WE WILL SEND IT UP.

0800 INFORMATION THAT I Co HAS A PRISONER.

0810 BN LIAISON ORDERS S-3 TO CALL DIVISION HQ AND INFORM THEM THAT WE HAVE A GENERAL ATTACK ALONG THE LINE. ONE Co ATTACKING Co K. ENEMY CAME IN ALL AROUND STUNDWILLER AND ASHBACH. COMMUNICATIONS WITH Co I HAVE BEEN CUT.

0815 THERE ARE 8 TANKS WITH INFANTRY ON THEM COMING TOWARD K Co. FIRE ORDERS GIVEN.

0817 TD'S ORDERED OVER TO K Co. 9 TANKS WITH INFANTRY NOW REPORTED.

0820 BISHOP CALLED FOR MORE TD'S. ATTACK SERIOUS ON LEFT FLANK.

0826 COL PORTER ORDERED MORTARS TO SWING GUNS TO 10,11,12.

0830 COL GLORIOD HAS SOME TD'S ON THE WAY. ENEMY TANKS HIT MINE FIELDS AND ARE MOVING BACK.

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0836 BN C.O. GAVE S-3 ORDERS TO HAVE LT RHODES TAKE COMMAND OF I Co UNTIL LT HOUSTON CAN GET BACK. TAKE MEN BACK TO OLD ASSEMBLY AREA.

0850 LT JONES CALLED BISHOP AND REPORTED THAT Co C.O. IN STUNDWILLER WAS WOUNDED. MOST OF HIS MEN ARE OUT OF THE TOWN. REPORTED 50 ENEMY DRESSED IN WHITE. THEY ARE GOOD TROOPS. WE JUST LOST A TD.

0900 "I" Co IS BACK IN IT'S BARRACKS IN TOWN.

0914 REPORTS INDICATE ANOTHER TD IS KNOCKED OUT. WE HAVE LOST ALL OUR TD'S.

0917 REPORT AT LEAST 5 WOUNDED IN #2 PILLBOX IN LT HYND'S AREA.

0920 ENGINEER LT REPORTS HE HAS 25 MEN, WHICH MAY HAVE TO BE USED FOR RESERVES. REPORTED THAT THE TD IS COMING OUR TO STUNDWILLE R. . . BUT CANNOT TELL AS YET WHETHER JERRY'S ARE IN IT OR NOT.

0925 WE NOW THINK THE TD COMING BACK IS OURS.

0930 REPORT A WOUNDED MAN AT K Co CP. MEDICS INFORMED. 1 AT GUN GOT SHOT UP WHEN IT WAS MOVED INTO TOWN, BUT THE OTHER IS STILL COVERING THE ROAD.

0936 GENERAL WAHL CALLED AND SAID THAT ANOTHER BN WAS COMING UP. HE ASKED COL PORTER WHERE HE WANTED THEM TO GO. COL PORTER SAID HOFFEN. C.O. OF BISMARCK WILL REPORT TO COL PORTER.

0945 WE HAVE 2 TD'S LEFT. THEY ARE IN OBERRODERN. THE GERMAN TANKS SEEM TO HAVE WITHDRAWN NOW. MAY BE REGROUPING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK.

0958 1 ENEMY TANK KNOCKED OUT AND 10 OR 15 JERRY'S OF LEFT SECTOR OF K Co.

1000 TD OFFICER CAME IN CP AND GOT THE PICTURE FROM COL. PORTER.

1008 BN C.O. SENT 1 TANK TO STUNDWILLER AND A TD TO COVER THE TANK.

1010 LT RHODES REPORTS ENEMY MACHING GUN SET UP IN BEER JOING. C.O CALLED FOR ARTILLERY ON IT.

1020 ENEMY ALSO SET UP MG IN CHURCH STEEPLE IN STUNDWILLER. TRYING TO KNOCK IT OUT WITH MORTARS.

1032 COLUMN OF TANKS COMING IN ON ASCHBACH. ARTILLERY BEING RAILED IN ON THEM.

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1036 BLUE 2 INFORMED BISHOP 2 OF ENEMY TANKS MOVING INTO ASCHBACH FROM THE NORTH.

1101 COL SCHREIBER CALLED AND COL PORTER IS ORIENTING HIM ON THE SITUATION OVER HERE.

1107 1 TD AND 4 SMALL TANKS ARE TRYING TO FIND CROSSINGS NEAR STUNDWILLER.

1115 LT WILSON IS THROWING ARTILLERY ON ENEMY COLUMN COMING INTO ASCHBACK.

1121 ENEMY INFANTRY MARCHING INTO ASCHBACK. BN C.O. GAVE ORDERS TO DROP 50 MM MORTARS ON CONC 18 AND 19.

1124 BN C.O. NOW TRYING TO BORROW MORE AMMUNITION.

1130 "I" CO NOW HAS 74 MEN INCLUDING 16 MEN COMING FROM FULLER.

1131 BN C.O. ORDERED LT RHODES TO MAN DUG OUT POSITIONS AND PILLBOXES.

1141 BORROWED 500 ROUNDS MORTAR AMMO FROM 42ND.

1143 GENERAL WYCHE CALLED BN C.O. AND COL PORTER GAVE HIM OUR SITUATION AS OF NOW.

1145 ONE ENEMY TANK WAS JUST KNOCKED OUT BY A.T. GUN.

1145 315TH REG. A.T. LT. ARRIVED AND IS TAKING HIS PLATOON UP TO LT. HAYDEN AT "L" COMPANY.

1153 TWONENENY TANKS MOVED IN MINED AREA. ARE KNOCKED OUT, BUT FIRING WITH THEIR GUNS.

1155 LT. ALLINGHAM IS REPORTED HIT AND THE OTHER OBSERVER IS GOING UP.

1156 LARGE NUMBERS OF INFANTRY ARE MARCHING TOWARD STUNDEVILLE. LT. HAYDEN ORDERED TO USE 57'S ON THEM BY S-1.

1201 ONE MARK IV TANK REPORTED AT CONCENTRATION #8.

1207 315TH REG. A T CREW HAS REPORTED TO LT. HAYDEN COL. PORTER IS GIVING LT. HAYDEN POSITIONS BY PHONE.

1210 GENERAL WALL CALLED COL. PORTER & COL. PORTER GAVE HIM THE PICTURE HERE. TOLD HIM COL. HOLTON'S "G" CO. IS BEING ORGANIZED FOR A BREAK THRU LINE AND TOLD HIM HE NEEDS T.D.'S BADLY.

1215 "K" CO. MEN CAME TO CP AND REPORTER GERMAN TROOPS DRESSED IN WHITE UNIFORM IN A BARN IN FRONT OF PILL

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1220 LT. MC CREE WAS ORDERED TO THROW 45 RDS
OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS INTO ASCHBACK.

1230 MORTARS AND AMMO ARE ON AMMO TRUCKS. REPORTED
TO BN CO BY LT. JONES1--No MORTAR AMMO 81 MM.

1237 ANOTHER PLATOON OF TD'S IS NOW AT OBERROEDERN.

1243 COL. HOLTEN'S CP HAS MOVED IN NEXT HOUSE TO
OUR RIGHT.

1245 LT. HAYDEN REPORTED BACK TO COL. PORTER. AT
GUNS ARE IN POSITION.

1246 COL. PORTER TOLD LT. HAYDEN-CHIEF OF STAFF- WANTS
AS MANY MINES LAYED ASS POSSIBLE.

1248 COL. SCHRIEBER IS COMINGFROM THE SOUTH INTO THIS
TOWN AND SGT. TAYLOR POSTED A GUIDE AT CROSS
ROADS TO CATCH HIM.

1253 WE NOW HAVE TWO LINES TO BISHOP.

1307 COL. SCHRIEBER JUST CAME IN CP.

1310 THREE OR FOUR FIRES HAVE BEEN STARTED IN ASCHBACK.

1312 COL PORTER JUST CAME BACK IN CP & IS SHOWING
COL SCHRIEBER SITUATION ON MAP.

1315 BISHOP 3 CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW SITUATION &
COL SCHREIBER GAVE HIM A BRIEF PICTURE.

1325 LT. WALKER CALLED IF WE WANT DIVISION CALL
BISCUIT GREEN 24 OR BISMARCK 2 AND HE WILL RELAY
CALL. WE ARE NOW CALLED TASK FORCE "W".

1340 CAPT. JENSEN ENTERED CP. GEN. WALL GAVE COL.
PORTER PERMISSION TO FIRE ALL THE ARTILLERY HE
WANTED TO.

1400 LT. FROM 42 ENTERED CP. CAPT WESTERMELT IS GIV⁹
HIM THE INFORMATION HE WANTED.

1402 REPORTED THAT THEY ARE HARRASSING THE WRONG
TOWN (OBERROEDERN). THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO
GET IT STOPPED. THEY ARE HITTING BEHIND NO.
2 PILLBOX NOW.

1410 THE ARTY IS STILL HITTING SHORT. COL PORTER
IS TELLING LT. HINES THAT TONIGHT HE IS GOING
TO TRY AND LAY 1200 MINES THAT WE HAVE. IF
THE SITUATION DOES CHANGE I CO. WILL GO UP TO
OBERRODERN AND BE ATCHD TO L CO. TD IN HATTEN ARE

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1410 GOING TO KNOCK DOWN CHURCH STEEPLE IN STUNEWILLER.

1418 LT. FROM CORP IS GIVING COL PORTER THE OVERALLL BIG PICTURE.

1430 FURNACE RED REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE AN ESTIMATED CO. OF GERMANS OUT OF HUNSPACK FARM. THEY ARE GOING TO FIRE ARTY ON THEM.

1435 MAJOR AND CAPT. FROM THE 14TH ARMD INFORMED US OF A CO. OF TANKS WILL BE ATCHD TO US. COL PORTER IS GIVING HIM THE SITUATION.

1500 EVERYTHING IS QUIET ON OUR FRONT. STILL FIRING ARTILLERY.

1505 COL. PORTER IS PUTTING OUT A SPECIAL SOP FOR FLARES FOR OUR BN. WHITE FLARES, FIRED FOR ILLUMINATION ONLY. TWO AMBER FLARES, FIRED ON CO. CO ORDER WILL MEAN TO FIRE FINAL PROTECTIVE LINE FOR 5 MIN. AND ALL BARRAGES.

1515 LT. RORDEB CALLED AND SAID THAT OUR VERY RIGHT 57 MM AT GUN RECEIVED SEVERAL HITS, AND ONLY ONE OF THE CREW GOT IN. THE GUN IS NOW UNMANNED. CAPT FROM TD'S ENTERED CP COL. PORTER IS NOW GIVING HIM THE SITUATION.

1610 CAPT. FAINSWORTH RETURNED.
L Co. LINES OUT.

1627 OVERBAYS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.

1635 S-3 CALLED DIV. TO HAVE SOI CHANGED FOR THE FLARES AND UNITS ON OUR FLANKS WILL BE NOTIFIED. DIV. SAID THEY WOULD CHANGE SOI, BUT WOULD GET SOME GREEN FLARES IMMEDIATELY.

1705 LT. SUKOSKY WAS TOLD HE COULD USE RIGHT ROAD FORK TO STRING HIS WIRE.

1740 TD'S COMING UP TO COVER TANKS. THERE WILL BE 4 TD'S HERE AT 2400 TONIGHT TO GO TO K Co. HAVE K Co. RUNNER HERE TO GUIDE THEM TO K Co. CP. STAND TO FOR ALL COMPANIES AT 0600. ALL COMPANIES NOTIFIED, L'S STAND TO 0 530.

2019 CAPT. EARNSWORTH CALLED ALL COMPANIES NOTIFIED THAT GREEN FLARES WILL BE USED INSTEAD OF DOUBLE AMBER FLARES CHANGED BY DIVISION ORDER. FULLER IS GOING TO CONTACT L Co. OUTPOST ON OUR RIGHT, THEIR LEFT AT 2030 AND WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT. CAPT. EARNSWORTH NOTIFIED L Co. AT 1800 ONE OF OUR TANKS (THE FIRST ONE) RAN INTO MINES ON THE WAY UP HERE-TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF- TANK COMMANDER AND CREW INJURED. MINES AND ROADBLOCK WERE PIT IN THE WRONG AREA FROM THE POINT COL. PORTER TOLD THEM

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TO PUT IT AND THEY DIDN'T NOTIFY US OF CHANGE- AN ERROR ON THEIR PART. OUR NEIGHBOR LAID THE MINEFIELD.

2057

CAPT. CREIGHTON CALLED AND SAID MINES ARE BEING REMOVED AT THE BRIDGE.

2115

LT. JONES CALLED BISMARCK 3 AND GAVE HIM THE SITUATION UP TO THE PRESENT MOMENT.

2138

BISMARCK WHITE CALLED AND SAID A LOW FLYING PLANE DROPPED A WHITE FLARE OVER HOFFEN. REPORTED SAME TO BISHOP.

2153

WAKE S-2 CALLED AND ASKED FOR S-3 WHO REFERRED THEM TO COL. PORTER, FOR THEY WANTED TO KNOW OF HIS PLANS IN REGARDS TO OUR LEFT. COL. PORTER ORIENTATED THEM. GEN. WALL SAYS THAT THE 21ST PANZER ARTY IN VICINITY OF WESSEMBOURG. THEY COULD POSSIBLY MOVE TOWARD US. HE SAID TO BE PREPARED FOR AN EARLY MORNING ATTACK. HE THINKS THEY WILL BE BUILDING BRIDGES AND WANTS US TO HARASS THEM DURING THE NIGHT. CAPT. BLACK WAS TOLD AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED AND PLANNED.

2238

FURNACE RED 2 CALLED LT. JONES GAVE HIM THE SITUATION UP TO THE PRESENT.

2245

BISMARCK 2 CALLED AND SAID IT WAS GEN. WADDEL'S INTENTION THAT THE TANKS WERE NOT TO COME UP HERE BUT TO STAY AT KUHLENDORF AND ACT AS A FORCE WITH BISMARCK WHITE TO HELP REGAIN WHAT GROUND OR POSITION WE MIGHT LOSE IN CASE OF ATTACK. THE TANKS WERE ORDERED TO GO BACK TO KUHLENDORF IMMEDIATELY, LT. JONES CALLED K CO AND ASKED THEM TO HOLD UP TANKS AND TO CALL BACK HAVE.

2251

SGT. FOOTS CALLED AND SAID GREEN FLARE IN AREAL

2253

WHEN TANKS CALL THEY ARE TO CALL FONDELL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BY CAPT. HOLBROOK ANY REPORTS OF TASK FORCE THREE ARE TO GO THROUGH BISMARCK 6 OR 3. YELLOW SMOKE TO BE USED TO MARK THEFRONT LINES FOR ARMOR COUNTERATTACK IN CASE THEY ARE USED TO RESTORE THEFRONT LINES.

2300

LT. JONES CALLED ALL COMPANIES TO SEE IF THEY HAD YELLOW SMOKE. L NONE I SIX K SIX

2305

FIGHTOR FROM MAJOR WANTS REPORT WHEN TD'S GET INTO POSITION. IT GOES THROUGH SURBOURG SWITCH AND ASK FOR FIGHTER. LT. HAYDEN GOING TO TRY TO GET A COUPLE SHOTS AT THE TANK--DISABLED TANK.

2355

"G" Co. CAPTURED PRISONER AND KILLED ONE NEAR THE SOUTH EDGE OF WOODS NOT FAR FROM THE "K" Co. CP. PRISONER BEING BROUGHT IN. IPW SGT. NOTIFIED TO GET TO CP. IMMEDIATELY. LT. JONES CALLED "I", "K", "L", COMPANIES AND TOLD THEM THE ABOVE TO BE ON LOOKOUT FO ANY ENEMY INEILTERATION THROUGH OUR LINES.

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Co. "K" REPORTS TRACKED VEHICLE SOUNDS IN VICINITY OF TANKS DISABLED ON OUR MINE FIELD. FIRING 81-MM MORTAR AT IT.

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0045

CAPT. JENSEN CALLED WANTING TO KNOW THE SITUATION AND WAS TOLD BY CAPT. WESTERNELT THAT THE GERMANS WERE TRYING TO REMOVE THE TWO TANKS THAT ARE IN OUR MINE FIELD. M Co. REPORTS FIRST FLARE FIRED A DUD, SO ANOTHER IS BEING FIRED.

0050

CAPT. WESTERNELT REPORT SHELL REPORT TO BISHOP.

0057

CAPT. WESTERNELT CALLED CAPT JENSEN TOLD HIM THEY HAD TO MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENT ON THEIR MORTARS. CAPT. CREIGHTON ASKED FOR A LITTLE HARRASSING FIRE BEHIND THE TANKS FOR A LITTLE WHILE. THEY ARE GETTING THE CORRECTION SO THEY CAN GIVE THEM TO CAPT. JENSEN. THEN ARE (172 377X)

0110

REPORTED THAT A TANK WITH INF. DIGGING UP OUR MINE FIELDS. CAPT. JENSEN WILL FIRE ON THEIR POSITION.

0120

FIRST TWO VOLLEYS LONG 200 YDS., 8 RDS. EACH.

0125

FURNACE RED REPORTS NO CONTACT.

0135

IPW Sgt. REPORTS WITH THIS INFORMATION FROM PW. HIS UNIT WAS 3RD. Co. REGT. UNKNOWN. HE USED TO BE IN THE AIR FORCES. JOINED THIS UNIT 2 WEEKS AGO. 1ST. INF. Co. SAME REGT. ARRIVED IN THIS SECTOR 3 TO 4 DAYS AGO BY TRUCK FROM POSITIONS NEAR PIRMASINS. EA. Co. HAD 100 TO 120 MEN. C.O. OF 3RD Co. IS 1ST Lt. RESCHKE. PW BELONG TO 5 MAN PATROL WITH A MISSION TO GO THROUGH OUR OUTPOST AND DETERMINE THE STRENGTH AND LOCATION OF OUR POSITION. 3RD Co. TOOK PART IN TODAY'S ATTACK REASSEMBLED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES. PW SAID THAT SOME OF THE MEMBERS WORE WHITE REVERSIBLE CAMOFLAGE JACKETS. HIS UNIT CAME FROM ANOTHER PART OF THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE BEING STATIONED NEAR PRIMASENS FIRE IN BACK OF ENEMY LINES WAS SIGNAL FOR PATROL GUIDE'S RETURN. PW SAID THAT HIS Co. TOOK SOME AMERICAN PW'S TODAY. PW SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL TRACTOR DRAWN AT GUNS IN HIS SECTOR BUT THEY WERE NOT IN POSITION.

0150

CAPT. WESTERNELT CALLED TD AND ARRANGED FOR A STAR SHELL AT 1405.

0145

L Co. REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE HIT 3 GERMANS AND ARE TRYING TO REACH THEM.

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0150	IPW SGT PHONED PW INFO TO BISHOP.
0210	I Co CALLED AND REPORTED A PURPLE COLORED FLARE FROM L Co SECTOR.
0250	FURNACE RED REPORTS THEY WILL SEND PATROLS TO CONC 1222.
0444 0	CAPT FARNSWORTH GAVE ORDER TO FIRE MISSION #5- 2 VOLLYS ON ENEMY INFANTRY. WAS TOLD HAD NO #5 - TOLD TO FIRE #1 QUICK. DID SO.
0500	ORDER TO REPEAT RANGE 2 MORE VOLLYS. I AND L BOTH REPORT A GROUP OF JERRY'S COMING IN TOWARD THEIR UNITS YELLING "COMMARADE". WARNED TO TAKE CARE, EXPECTING TRAP.
0520	Co I HAS 1 PRISONER.
0522	PRISONER SAYS THERE ARE 40 MORE JERRY'S WHO WANT TO COME IN. TOLD TO BE VERY CAREFUL. LT JONES WOKE UP.
0540	NEIGHBORS ON THE RIGHT INFORMED OF ABOVE AND OF THEIR POSITION.
0610	3 TANKS REPORTED MOVING IN ON Co K: NO FURTHER INFO YET.
0615	TD CAPT AND LT CAME INTO CP.
0620	FIRE IS LAID ON I Co RIGHT FLANK IN ORDER TO CHASE JERRY'S IN.
0630	A 5 MAN ENEMY PATROL CAME INTO #3 PILLBOX. OUR PATROL SENT OVER TO GET JERRY PATROL OUT.
0635	COL PORTER CALLED M Co TO BE SURE TO CHECK PILL BOXES, SEEING THAT THEY ARE MANNED AND READY.
0640	COL PORTER CALLING TF WAHL AND GIVING THEM THE SCORE ON TANKS, 40 JERRY'S ETC. CALLED FULLER RED 2 AND ALERTED THEM TO FACT THAT JERRYS CAME IN ON THEIR LEFT FLANK.
0650	TD CAPT JUST CAME IN. HAS ONLY 2 TD'S HERE. IS LOOKING FOR THE OTHERS. WILL BE SENT TO K Co RIGHT AWAY.
0655	PRISONER IS FROM 1ST Co, 125TH PANZER GRENADIER REG; 21ST PANZER DIVISION. STATES 1,3,6,7 AND 8TH Co's ARE IN STUNDWILLER; 80 MEN PER Co. PERSONALL Y SAW 15-18 TIGER TANKS. STATES 60 MEN IN OBERSEEBACH. STATES 1ST Co IS IN POSITION TO LEFT OF OUR BARBED WIRE AND IS TO ATTACK AT 0700. ABOVE GIVEN TO TF WAHL. CLAIMS EACH Co HAS AUTOMATIC REFLES.

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0730 JERRY'S REPORTED COMING OUT OF STUNDWILLER.
LAID ARTILLERY ON THEM, AND THEY DISAPPEARED.

0745 G Co, 315TH ORDERED TO MAN THEIR BREAK THRU
LINE.

0745 ENEMY IS COMING IN ON OBERODERN FROM OUR RIGHT AND
FROM STUNDWILLER.

0750 COL. PORTER CALLING TF WAHL; TELLING THEM JERRY'S
ARE SOUTH OF OBERODERN AND OUT OF STUNDWILLER.
ALSO THAT OUR TD'S ARE NOT HERE YET.

0800 S-1 CALLING FOR NORMAL BARRAGE ON TARGET 3.
COLUMN OF JERRY'S SEEN THERE. 100 INFANTRY AND
SOME TANKS.

0811 JERRY'S ARE HITTING IN "T WOODS AREA NOW.

0818 OUR POSITIONS ARE RECEIVING LOTS OF TANK FIRE.

0819 7 TANKS MAKING AN ASSULT DOWN THE RIDGE IN FRONT
OF #6. S-6 ORDERS 45 ROUNDS OF FIRE ON THEM.

0820 3 TANKS IN FRONT OF K Co WITH COMPANY OF
INFANTRY.

0829 LT JONES REPORTS JERRY'S CROSSING CREEK. COMPANY
IN STRENGTH. S-3 ORDERS MORTARS ON THEM. EASY
Co IS SENDING OUT A COMBAT PATROL TO TAKE CARE
OF THEM. G Co IS ALERTED.

0835 RECEIVED CEASE FIRE ON PEOPLE COMING UP CREEK.
BELIEVE TROOPS TO BE FRIENDLY. I Co SENDING
OUT SEARCHING PARTY TO INVESTIGATE.

0837 3 MORE TANKS ON TOP OF RIDGE. 8 TANKS ALL
TOGETHER. SERANADING RIDGE NOW.

0839 TROOPS IN CREEK ARE NOT IDENTIFIED.

0850 LT RHODES REPORTS ENEMY MG IN BEER HALL. TD'S
ORDERED TO KNOCK IT DOWN.

0854 LT SULLIVAN IS GETTING SHELLING AT HIS CP.

0855 COL PORTER JUST WARNED AT PEOPLE OF OUR NEW TYPE
TD'S AND NOT TO SHOOT THEM UP.

0900 BN C.O. ORDERED TD'S TO GET IN POSITION TO
KNOCK 8 ENEMY TANKS OFF RIDGE.

0906 TD'S HAVE STARTED TO MOVE INTO POSITION.

1922 BISCUIT WHITE REPORTS LARGE CONCENTRATION OF
KRAUTS IN VICINITY OF BEER HALL. SULLIVAN IS
THROWING MORTARS AND TD'S ARE WORKING ON THEM.

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0927 PLANES ARE FIRING ON TANKS VERY BEAUTIFULLY, BUT ANOTHER COLUMN OF INFANTRY COMING TOWARD LT RHODES PILLBOXES.

0937 LT HYSEN REPORTS TD LT DID NOT FOLLOW COL PORTERS ORDERS. S-3 ORDERED LT HAYDEN TO BRING TD OFFICER TO BN C.O.

0945 LT WOODS REPORTS 2 ENEMY IN FRONT OF PILL BOX. BAR IS WORKING ON THEM.

0947 FULLER RED WARNED OF OUR NEW TYPE TD'S.

1001 TWO ARTILLERY ROUNDS HIT 2 TANKS. 1 IN EACH TANK. YIPPEE.

1003 LT SULLIVAN REPORTS JERRY'S STILL IN BEER HALL.

1007 LT JONES CALLED GENERAL WAHL AND TOLD HIM OF THE HITS ON THE TANKS. ASKED FOR P-47 SUPPORT. THINGS GOING BETTER NOW.

1010 ENEMY INFANTRY IS HEADING OFF AND TANKS RETREATING. TANK WHICH IS BURNING WAS KNOCKED OUT YESTERDAY.

1030 LT HAYDEN REPORTS JERRY TANK IN FRONT OF PILL BOX #6; ABOUT 100 YARDS. 1 NEW TD IS ON IT'S SIDE OVER CLIFF AND 2 OF THEM ARE ON LINE.

1032 LT HYND REPORTS SOME JERRY'S PINNED DOWN.

1033 LT HYND REPORTS 16 PRISONERS; BRINGING THEM IN TO ER PW. THEY WERE CAPTURED AT BEER HALL.

1045 3 ENEMY TANKS AND INFANTRY REPORTED IN TOWN TO THE LEFT OF ASCHBACK.

1055 TD'S WILL NOT BE RELIEVED UNTIL PROPER RELIEF ARRIVES.

1116 FULLER RED 3 CALLED COL PORTER AND IS GOING TO MAKE CONTACT PATROL ON OUR RIGHT ABOUT EVERY 3 OR 4 HOURS.

1127 GERMANS ARE STREAMING OUR OF ASCHBACK HEADING TOWARD OBERRODERN. ARTILLERY FIRING ON THEM.

1127 BN C.O. CALLED BISMARCK 6 AND REPORTED HE BELIEVES TO HAVE BROKEN BACK BONE OF ATTACK.

1134 CIVILIAN REPORT THAT THERE ARE 3 GERMAN DIVISIONS THAT WILL ASSEMBLE TO ATTACK THIS POSITION TOMORROW. PHONED FROM BISMARCK 6 TO COLONEL PORTER.

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1143 COL PORTER CALLED LT WALKER AND GAVE HIM PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON THE 15 PRISONERS.

1146 65 PRISONERS WALKING UP TO OUR LINES NOW.

1150 LT JONES WAS NOTIFIED WE WILL GET AIR SUPPORT AND THEY WILL NOTIFY US OF THE TIME LATER, HE IS ARRANGING SMOKE ON TARGET.

1153 15 PRISONERS ARE COMING IN. 10 WOUNDED AND THERE ARE MORE WOUNDED OUT THERE. 30 JERRY'S ARE AFRAID TO COME OUT OF HOUSE. HEAVY FIRE CALLED ON THEM.

1215 1 TANK IN THE REAR OF ASHBACH.. 200 YARDS THE OTHER SIDE OF CONC #8. CAPT WESTERVELT CALLED CAPT QUILLIN AND GAVE HIM THE INFORMATION.

1226 P-47s FLEW OVER WITH BOMBS ON EACH WING AND HEADED FOR ENEMY TERRITORY.

1300 ARTILLERY FIRE LANDING JUST BEHIND K Co. UNIT ON LEFT SAYS IT IS ENEMY FIRE. COMING FROM SECTOR OF UNIT ON LEFT. LT JONES PHONED SHELL REPORT TO DIVISION.

1310 A TANK HAS BEEN LOCATED AT GRID 1739.

1320 LT JONES CALLED BISMARCK AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING PW INFORMATION:- 37 PW'S SO FAR; 8 THROUGH MEDICAL CHANNELS. 17 FROM THE 5TH Co, 192ND REGT, 25TH PANZER DIVISION. YESTERDAYS ATTACK MADE BY 5TH Co, 125TH REGT. TODAYS ATTACK BY THE 7TH Co, 192ND REGT.

1355 NEW GERMAN JET PROPELLED PLANE FLEW OVER THE CP.

1405 COL PORTER CALLED Co'S & CHECKED AMMO SUPPLY.

1420 GENERAL WYCHE ARRIVED AT CP. TALKED WITH COL PORTER ABOUT SITUATION.

1430 GENERAL WYCHE LEFT CP.

1455 COL PORTER GAVE TD'S DIRECT ORDER TO GET UP ON LINE AND KNOCK OUT TANKS THERE.

1510 LT HYNDS REPORTS THEY ARE WORKING ON # 2 PILLBOX.

1600 LT RHODES CALLED. 1 TD HIT AND KNOCKED OUT. 2 ENEMY TANKS DEFINATELY KNOCKED OUT AND ANOTHER ONE CAN'T MOVE.

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1615 WE NOW HAVE WIRE TO NEW TD CP IN OLD GERMAN BARRACKS.

1630 1 TD BURNING. OFFICER AND 1 MAN KILLED.

1641 S-3 REPORTED TO COL PORTER THAT 3RD BN HAVE ONLY 3 CASUALTIES TODAY.

1646 LT HYND'S REPORTS 16 MORE PRISONERS COMING IN.

1725 300 JERRY'S ARE NOW REPORTED IN STUNDWILLER.

1735 MORE PW INFORMATION:- WE WERE ATTACKED TODAY BY THE 5, 6, 7 AND 8TH CO'S OF THE 192ND REGT. EACH CO FROM 40 TO 50 MEN. EACH REGT 200 TO 250 MEN. MISSION OF ENEMY ENGINEERS WAS TO REMOVE MINES SO TANKS COULD PASS.

1900 S-3 ORDERED 3 VOLLEYS AT BEER HALL. ENEMY HALF TRACK WAS REPORTED ENTERING VICINITY OF SAME.

1925 LT JONES CALLED CO'S AND GAVE THEM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM CO'S TODAY.

1950 1249 .. 150 YDS TO THE LEFT .. ENEMY TROOPS. 3 VOLLEYS REQUESTED AT THAT LOCATION. INFORMATION FROM CO "I".

2030 CAPT BLOCK CALLED FIRE DIRECTION AND GAVE THEM HARRASSING POINTS FOR TONIGHT.

2115 CAPT BLOCK CALLED FIRE DIRECTION TO CHECK ON FRIENDLY ARTILLERY LANDING NEAR PILLBOX #6.

2120 ENGINEER SGT HAS REPORTED TO THIS CP AND IS DISCUSSING LAYING OF MINE FIELDS, ETC.

2150 K CO CALLED AND SAID THEY WEREN'T GOING TO LAY THE MINES TONIGHT.

2200 I COMPANY REPORTS 2 RED FLARES FIRED TO THEIR RIGHT.

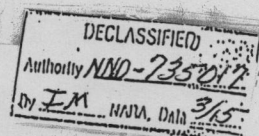
2310 1 WHITE PHOSPHORUS SHELL NEAR PILLBOX AT 3RD PLATOON OF I COMPANY.

2330 RIGHT PLATOON OF K CO REPORT ARTILLERY FROM TOWN TO HIS RIGHT. LANDING ON ROAD AND REAR OF HIS POSITIONS, ALSO IN WOODED AREA TO HIS REAR.

2335 DUTY OFFICER NOTIFIED BISHOP 3 OF THE ABOVE.

2350 SOME ARTILLERY AROUND K CO AREA.

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0050	BISCUIT RED 6 CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW IF EVERYTHING WAS QUIET. ANSWER. YES.
0420	Co "I" REPORTS A COUPLE OF SHOTS BEING FIRED ON FULLER SECTOR. FULLER REPORTS THEY WERE JUST CHECKING.
0440	ALL Co'S REPORT QUIET AND OK. QUIET NIGHT TONIGHT.
0500	L COMPANY IS HAVING A LITTLE SMALL ARMS FIRE TO THEIR LEFT FRONT.
0501	ENEMY TROOPS REPORTED BETWEEN BEER HALL AND FULLER REDS BORDER. ALL Co'S ARE ALERTED.
0511	FBC TOLD TO FIRE #15 AND #16. ALSO #5.
0512	COL PORTER CALLED FIRE DIRECTION AND TOLD THEM TO KEEP FIRING.
0513	WE ARE HAVING A GENERAL ATTACK.
0514	ARTILLERY BRINGING MORE BATTERIES INTO ACTION.
0516	S-3 ALERTED OUTFIT ON THE LEFT.
0522	LT BAKER CAN'T SEE ANYTHING IN FRONT OF K Co.
0524	S-3 ASKED FOR STAR SHELLS #1, 2 AND 3.
0526	LOST TRACK OF ENEMY AT CONC #6 AND #12.
0535	HOLDING ARTILLERY NOW UNTIL THEY ARE LOCATED AGAIN.
0536	AN ENEMY MORTAR IS FIRING FROM EAST OF STUNDWILLER. OUR ARTILLERY PUTTING FIRE ON IT.
0544	GENERAL WAHL PHONED COL PORTER AND THE COL GAVE HIM THE PICTURE. GENERAL WAHL SAID TO CONTINUE HEAVY HARRASSING FIRE IN DEPTH. FROM BACK OF LINES TO INCLUDE REAR OUTSKIRTS OF STUNDWILLER AND ASCHBACK.
0547	COL PORTER CALLED FIRE DIRECTION AND GAVE THEM GEN WAHL'S ORDERS.
0551	2 BATTERIES ARE FIRING STUNDWILLER AND 2 ASCHBACK. USING 155 AUTOMATIC AIR BURST.
0553	K Co IS FIRING A COUPLE ILLUMINATING SHELLS FOR LT BAKER.

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0600 FULLER RED INFORMED ALL QUIET.

0610 LT HAYDEN REPORTS BURP GUN FIRING BETWEEN OUR LINE AND OUTFIT ON OUR RIGHT.

0618 K CO IS GOING TO FIRE A COUPLE OF MORE ILLUMINATING FLARES ON THEIR LEFT.

0624 CIVILIAN SNIPERS ARE GIVING HATTEN TROUBLE.

0625 ENEMY INFANTRY IS ATTACKING OUR RIGHT FLANK, MORE IN FULLERS AREA.

0635 CO I IS RECEIVING ENEMY MORTAR FIRE.

0636 GENERAL WAHL CALLED. WANTS HARRASSING FIRE TO GRADUALLY TAPER DOWN TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION.

0638 LT HAYDEN SAYS HE TAKES CREDIT FOR 6 ENEMY TANKS.

0640 7 TD'S ARE NOW ON LINE.

0651 TD'S CALLED S-3 AND ASKED FOR A BULL DOZER. WE HAVE NONE AS YET.

0655 LT HYND REPORTS ALL QUIET. ALSO HE NEEDS A MEDICAL JEEP TO GET A FRENCH LADY WHO HAS A BACK WOUND.

0700 K CO REPORTS ARTILLERY FALLING SHORT IN WOODS; 2 ROUNDS AT A TIME, IN REAR OF PILL BOX #6.

0730 WE HAVE HAD 13 SHELLS IN THE AREA. DIRECT FIRE WEAPON.

0740 BIG FIRES ARE BURNING IN STUNDWILLER.

0749 LT SHERRIDAN REPORTS TO S-1 THAT A HIGH TRAJECTORY SHELL CAME IN CLOSE TO HIS CP FROM A NE DIRECTION.

0815 L CO CALLED AND SAID THAT THEY ARE GETTING ARTILLERY FIRE ON #1 PILLBOX. THEY BELIEVE IT TO BE OBSERVED FIRE FROM CHURCH STEEPLE IN STUNDWILLER. CAPT FARNSWORTH CALLED TD'S AND ASKED THEM TO FIRE ON THE CHURCH STEEPLE SOME MORE.

0820 LT HYNDS CALLED AND REPORTED 3 TANKS FIRING IN DRA W ABOUT 500 YARDS FROM NORTH OF STUNDWILLER.

0825 LT WOODS OF K CO CALLED AND REPORTED S/A FIRING GOING ON IT L CO. L CO SAID THEY WERE RECEIVING SOME FIRE.

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0830 BISCUIT RED REPORTED FIRE FIGHT IN HATTEN. K Co REPORTED SOME ENEMY INFANTRY. ARTILLERY IS GOING TO FIRE ON THEM. A GROUP OF ENEMY ARE NOW HEADING NORTH OUT OF ASCHBACK.

0845 COL PORTER CALLED L Co AND CHECKED ON THE ENEMY COLUMN THEY SAW. THEY ARE GOING TO STOP THE ARTILLERY AND FIRE MORTARS INSTEAD.

0905 GENERAL WAHL ORDERED ALL THE TANKS INTO AN ASSEMBLY AREA AT HATTEN.

0915 K Co REPORTS SEVERAL VEHICLES COMING INTO ASCHBACK FROM THE NORTH. LT JONES CALLED L Co TO SEE IF THEY COULD SEE IF THEY CAME THRU ASCHBACK. THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANY.

0940 ARTILLERY PLANE REPORTED A TANK SOUTH OF ASCHBACK. WANTS TO KNOW IF IT IS KNOCKED OUT. LT JONES IS CALLING L Co.

0950 AIR OBSERVER CALLED AND REPORTED THAT HE SAW 4 TANKS IN HATTEN. CAPT WESTERVELT CHECKING ON IT.

1000 BISCUIT WHITE IS FIRING ON THE EAST END OF HATTEN. THE JERRY'S ARE IN 2 PILLBOXES. ARTILLERY KNOCKED OUT 1 TANK.

1030 LT JONES CALLED TO SEE IF THE TD'S HAD KNOCKED DOWN THE CHURCH STEEPLE.

1040 RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE IN BN AREA.

1045 TD'S WILL THROW A ROUND EVERY HALF HOUR INTO THE CHURCH STEEPLE AT STUNDWILLER.

1115 ARTILLERY LANDING IN BN AREA.

1125 BOTH LINES ARE OUT TO BISHOP. CREW WORKING ON THEM NOW.

1210 AN ENEMY HALF TRACK JUST PULLED IN BEHIND CHURCH STEEPLE IN STUNDWILLER. REPORTED BY L COMPANY.

1217 #6 OP REPORTS A FIRE HAS STARTED NEAR CHURCH WHERE ENEMY HALF TRACK IS REPORTED TO BE.

1225 15 ROUNDS ARTILLERY LANDED IN AND AROUND THE CP. AREA. VERY HEAVY STUFF.

1231 5 ROUNDS LANDED BEYOND CP.

1242 ENEMY STILL SHELLING NEAR CP AREA.

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1255 MOTORIZED PATROL FROM FURNACE RED REPORTED TO CP.

1259 S-3 PHONED LT RHODES AND TOLD HIM HE WOULD
HAVE TO MAKE A RECONNAISSANCE OF 222ND BREAKTHROUGH

1305 LT BAKER REPORTS JERRY'S ARE PAINTING THEIR
VEHICLES IN WHITE.

1309 42ND DIVISION SENT SOME PW'S INTO OUR PW CAGE.

1312 MAJOR GRIFFIN OF FURNACE RED CALLED TO CHECK ON
ACTIVITY.

1322 COL SHAFFER CAME INTO CP.

1328 S-3 ALERTED I Co FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE. DIVISION
ORDER.

1331 BISCUIT RED 7 REPORTS 20 TANKS ACROSS RR SHOOTING
UP HATTEN.

1332 LT SULLIVAN WAS ALERTED FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE
INTO BREAKTHRU POSITIONS ON ORDER.

1407 COL PORTER ALERTED AND GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO
TD'S.

1412 3RD BN OF 315TH TO AID COL PORTER.

1414 FULLER 2 REPORTS TANKS SKIRTED HATTEN AND ARE
HEADING TOWARD RITTERSHOFFEN.

1431 4 ENEMY TANKS ARE BURNING NOW FROM OUR TD'S.

1431 S-3 REPORTED BACK TO CP.

1435 COL PORTER DISCUSSED TD POSITIONS WITH TD C.O.

1447 LT JONES REPORTS 9 ENEMY TANKS EAST OF
RITTERSCHOFFEN.

1452 ARTILLERY REPORTS OUR PLANES KNOCKED OUT A FULL
TRACK VEHICLE.

1505 WE HAVE A COMPANY OF TANKS EAST OF RITTERSHOFFEN.

1517 FURNACE RED CALLED TO CHECK ON SITUATION.

1528 MAJOR OF 315TH CAME INTO CP AND DISCUSSED PLANS
WITH COLONEL PORTER.

1528 LARGE DOG FIGHT GOING ON OVER CP AREA.

1558 LT POLK FROM BISMARCK REPORTS OUR TD'S HAVE
DEFINATELY KNOCKED OUT 8 ENEMY TANKS.

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1620	COL PORTER AND BISMARCK BLUE 6 CALLED GENERAL WAHL TO FIND OUT IF BISMARCK 6 SHOULD PLACE HIS UNIT BEHIND US ON A RESERVED LINE. HE IS GOING TO PUT UP 1 COMPANY TO BACK OUR LINE. THE REST OF BISHOP UNIT IS RESERVED.
1635	COL PORTER CALLED TD'S AND INFORMED THEM HE WAS GETTING 4 MORE TD'S FROM BISHOP ON LINE. TOLD HIM TO MOVE SOME OF HIS TD'S TO NEW POSITION ON RIGHT FLANK. WE NOW HAVE 8 TD'S AND BISHOP HAS 8 MORE.
1640	NEW LT FROM ENGINEERS REPORTED TO CP. COL PORTER GAVEN HIM THE SITUATION AND TOLD HIM WHAT WORK HE WANTED DONE.
1650	LT HINDS CALLED AND SAID HE COULD SEE ENEMY INFANTRY MOVING AROUND BUHL. HE WANTED ARTILLERY FIRE, BUT SOMEBODY IS ALREADY FIRING IT.
1700	FURNACE RED CALLED TO FIND OUT THE SITUATION.
1721	LT HINES CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW IF HE COULD PULL HIS OUTPOST BACK, HE WAS AFRAID IT WOULD GET BOOBY TRAPPED IN AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE. WAS TOLD HE WOULD HAVE TO STICK IT OUT. ENGINEERS AND I COMPANY INFORMED OF SAME.
1735	FURNACE RED 6 CALLED IN REGARD TO CONTACT PATROL. COL PORTER SAID THAT DIVISION IS EXPECTING AN ATTACK DOWN THE RR TRACK TONIGHT, BETWEEN K CO AND UNIT ON THE LEFT.
1800	"I" CO REPORTS 2 FLARES WENT UP 200 YARDS TO THEIR FRONT. OUR MEN ARE SETTING FLARES IN FRONT OF THE LINES SO THEY MAY HAVE SET THEM OFF. THEY SUSPECT THE SMOKE IS BEING LAID ON EAST END OF OBERRODERN. ARTILLERY IS GOING TO FIRE 5 AND 6. ENEMY TANKS NEAR BUHL.
1810	"I" COMPANY REPORTS SMOKE CLEARING UP.
1815	"I" COMPANY OP REPORTS ENEMY INFANTRY MOVING ALONG CREEK ON BOUNDARY. BARRAGE 16 IS BEING FIRED ON CREEK.
1825	WE ARE TRYING TO GET THRU TO OUR NEAR OUTFIT TO ALERT IT. WIRE IS NOT IN TO THEM, BUT WE'RE SENDING A RUNNER.
1953	ENEMY TANKS ARE RUNNING AROUND IN BUHL.
2022	UNIT ON RIGHT HAS RESTORED OUT LINE TO MLR AND HATTEN NOW HAS 1 PLATOON OF OUR TANKS AND INFANTRY IN IT. EVERYTHING IS PROGRESSING OK.

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2105 Co K CALLED. HAS A WIRE MAN WHO HAD SHOT HIMSELF. SENDING MEDICS UP.

2238 15 ROUNDS ARTILLERY LANDED IN AREA.

2245 LT WALKER TF WAHL REPORTS THAT PW STATES THE 5TH TANK BN, 21ST PANZER DIVISION IS IN SCHLEITAL WITH APPROXIMATELY 25 TANKS. AREA HAS HAD TOT 2 TIMES TODAY.

2306 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS REPORTED BY LT HYND COMING ALONG ROAD TO BUHL. TYPE OR AMOUNT NOT KNOWN.

2345 LT HYND REPORTS TRAFFIC FROM ~~XXXXX~~ BUHL TO HATTEN HAS SPREAD OUT AND SPEEDED UP. ARTILLERY FIRE WE LAID ON THAT SEEMED TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE. BULK OF ~~TRAFFIC~~ IS NOW GOING FROM HATTEN TO BUHL. ESTIMATED TO BE 6 TRACK VEHICLES AND TRUCKS.

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0015 RECEIVING ENEMY SHELLING FROM A HIGH HEAVY VELOCITY GUN FROM VICINITY OF ASCHBACK, 6 SECONDS TIME OF FLIGHT FROM REPORT TO EXPLOSION.

0117 L COMPANY REPORTED TANKS WHICH WE FIRED ON. Co L NOW SAYS TANKS CHANGED POSITION AND LAST VOLLEY FIRED WAS 200 YARDS SHORT. FIRE DIRECTION WAS NOTIFIED.

0209 TANKS REPORTED ON THE MOVE AGAIN. CHECKING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANT BY IT .. WHETHER MOVING BACK ALL TOGETHER OR BACK TO THEIR POSITION.

0305 FIRED ON 1230 - OBSERVER REQUESTED ANOTHER FIRING WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CORRECTION 400 RIGHT REPEAT RANGE. 200 RIGHT REPEAT RANGE. OBSERVER SAYS HE HAS TO FIRE INTO OUR NEIGHBORS LINE. CALLED NEIGHBOR FOR PERMISSION. NEIGHBOR SAYS THEY CAN'T OBSERVE ANYTHING TO THEIR FRONT. BELIEVE ACTIVITY THERE DIED DOWN.

0410 UNIT ON RIGHT SENT PATROL TO US. EVERYTHING QUIET AT THE TIME.

0510 "I" Co CALLED AND WANTED SOME ARTILLERY ROUNDS IN STUNDWILLER. ARTILLERY WILL THROW A VOLLEY OF WP.

0515 ALL Co'S CHECKED. EVERYTHING QUIET.

0553 JUST RECEIVED AROUND 30 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE. ALL LINES OUT TO Co'S. BISCUIT BLUE LINE IS THE ONLY LINE IN.

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0605 RADIO CONTACT WITH K Co. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO REPORT. ALL OK.

0620 RADIO CONTACT WITH L Co AND WILLIAM 8. EVERYTHING OK.

0630 COL PORTER ASKED FOR MORE FIRE ON STUNDWILLER AND ASHBACK FOR THE NEXT HOUR. ARTILLERY INFORMED.

0635 BISMARCK CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD CONTACT WITH TD'S. WE HAVE, BY RUNNER. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF MESSAGE.

0640 LT HYNDS REPORTED THAT THE ARTILLERY FIRE IN STUNDWILLER IS MISSING THE TOWN. 100 YDS WEST AND 50 YARDS NORTH. ARTILLERY INFORMED.

0705 K Co ~~EXTREME~~ REPORT PATROL FROM RIGHT UNIT MADE CONTACT.

0730 K Co REPORTS VEHICULAR MOVEMENT IN ASHBACK. ARTILLERY NOTIFIED. ASSO, ARTILLERY OBSERVER REPORTED HEARD MG FIRE FROM DIRECTION OF PILLBOX #6.

0808 GENERAL WYCHE CALLED COL PORTER AND ASKED IF HE WAS READY FOR ANOTHER ATTACK. COL PORTER RELATED THAT ALL WAS OK WITH EXCEPTION OF WIRE, WHICH IS OUT. CREWS WORKING ON WIRE NOW.

0841 ENGINEER BN IS NO LONGER ATTACHED. IT JUST SUPPORTS BISCUIT RED.

0905 K Co REPORTS A FRIENDLY PATROL FROM THEIR LEFT MADE CONTACT.

0911 MAJOR ESSEN CALLED COL PORTER AND TALKED OVER THE SITUATION AT THE PRESENT TIME. MAKING PLANS NOW FOR COORDINATING TD DEFENSE. COL PORTER IS SENDING HIM OVERLAY OF BOOBY TRAP FIELDS.

0917 L Co CALLED FOR CONCENTRATION #12. L Co IS BEING ATTACKED FROM THE SOUTH THROUGH THE 42ND DIVISION AREA.

0924 S-3 CALLED FOR #23 OF THE MORTARS.

0931 L Co IS CHECKING TO SEE IF THOSE ARE FRIENDLY OR ENEMY TROOPS.

0934 CONCENTRATION #12 HAS CEASED FIRE.

0936 "I" COMPANY ALERTED - 1 PLATOON - ON RIGHT, BY S-1.

0940 S-3 SAID KEEP FIRING CONCENTRATION #23, AND FIRE CONCENTRATION #16 AT 200 YARDS. JERRY'S ARE THERE EVERYWHERE.

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0941	WE HAVE NO COMMUNICATION WITH ANYONE WHO CAN OBSERVE.
0942	L Co STILL REPORTS ENEMY TROOPS AT CONC #23.
0945	MUCH S/A FIRE GOING ON IT L Co AREA.
0946	BATTERY OP REPORTS TROOPS IN CREEK WERE ENEMY AND CUT THEM UP TO WHERE THERE IS NO FURTHER MOVEMENT.
0952	S-3 REPORTS JERRY'S ON 1236 AND WE ARE FIRING ON THEM.
1004	PLATOON OF ENEMY REPORTED AT COORD 177-348. ARTILLERY BEING FIRED ON THAT POSITION.
1008	F LER SAYS TROOPS AT ABOVE COORD ARE FRIENDLY AND WON'T ALLOW ARTILLERY TO FIRE. XXXX
1025	L Co REPORTS HEAVY 88 FIRE FROM DIRECTION OF BUHL.
1027	TD C.O. NOW HAS A RESERVE OF 7 TD'S DOWN BY HIS BARRACKS.
1039	"I" Co CALLED FOR LITTER TEAM. BISMARCK 3 REPORTS ENEMY TROOPS AND TANKS TRYING TO ATTACK HATTEN FROM NE. SOME TROOPS ARE INFILTRATING AROUND TO SE. .
1035	HEAVY SHELL FIRE COMING IN AROUND CP AREA.
1042	GENERAL WAHL WANTS A PATROL TO GO TO FULLER PILL BOX AND CHECK ON TROOPS IN THERE - WHETHER FRIENDLY OR ENEMY. BN C.O SENT A SQUAD OF "I" Co WITH 2 BAR'S TO CHECK ON IT.
1047	COUNTER ATTACK BELIEVED STOPPED AT HATTEN.
1100	LT RHODES WAS HIT IN THE LEG.
1105	S-3 WENT TO "I" Co TO GET A PATROL GOING.
1106	K Co REPORTS PART OF OP ⁴ DRIVEN OFF POSITIONS FROM UNIT ON OUR LEFT. MEN LEFT THEIR WEAPONS BEHIND WHICH MAY BE USED BY GERMANS TO CONDUSE US.
1112	APPROXIMATELY 25 HEAVY SHELLS LANDED IN CP AREA IN LAST 10 MINUTES.

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1113 BISMARCK WHITE JERRY'S ARE IN VICINITY OF FULLERS PILLBOXES RIGHT DOWN TO OUR LINE. S-3 CALLED FOR FIRE ON 1237 BY ORDERS OF GENERAL WAHL.

1118 LT JONES REPORTS JERRY'S HAVE SMOKED DRAW ALONG OBERRODEN.

1120 LT SULLIVAN NOW COMMANDE "I" COMPANY.

1128 S-3 WENT TO AID STATION TO CHECK OF LT RHODES.

1225 CALL FROM GENERAL WAHL TO COL PORTER TO INFORM BISMARCK BLUE; TO ALERT BISMARCK BLUE FOR AN IMMEDIATE MOVE TO RITTERSHOFFEN. BISMARCK BLUE PLUS ALL ATTACHMENTS ARE ALERTED FOR THE MOVE.

1235 WAHL 3 CALLED AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT "I" Co OF 315TH WENT WITH BISMARCK BLUE 6. HE KNEW THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY RESERVES.

1245 LT HINDS CALLED AND SAID THAT THE DIRECT FIRE WEAPON THAT WAS FIRING ON #1 PILLBOX IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF.

1330 LT JONES CALLED BISHOP AND REPORTED ACTIONS OF THE MORNING.

1350 LT HINDS THINKS JERRY'S ARE IN THE HOLES AROUND # 3 PILLBOX. THEY ARE PLANNING TO LAY 60 MM MORTAR FIRE ON SAME.

1405 CAPT WESTERVELT CALLED ALL Co'S TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH RESERVE THEY HAVE. K Co HAS 18 TO 20 MEN. L Co 6 MEN. I Co 20 MEN.

1430 I Co REPORTED TANK AT COORD 192-348. ARTILLERY NOTIFIED.

1530 1 PLATOON OF AT Co IS ATTACHED TO US. THE TRUCK IS KNOCKED OUT BUT THEY TOWED THE GUN OUT TO POSITION.

1630 RECEIVING ARTILLERY FIRE IN BN CP AREA.

1640 "I" Co REPORTS JERRY'S IN STREAM BED. CAN SEE 15 TO 20 ENEMY AT ONE TIME. ARTILLERY FIRING ON THEM.

1655 GENERAL WAHL CALLED. COL PORTER TOLD HIM HE IS SENDING TO GET THE COOKS AS RESERVE FOR EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IS ON THE LINE. ALSO WE SEE ENEMY AT THE CREEK FROM STREAM BED. ASK FOR PERMISSION TO FIRE FROM POINT 1237 UP ALONG STREAM TO BUHL. THE GENERAL SAID THAT HE IS GOING TO GIVE US A Co FOR RESERVES. PERMISSION TO FIRE GRANTED.

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1749 COL PORTER CALLED LT OWENS AND ASKED FOR ABOUT 9 ROUNDS EACH IN STUNDWILLER AND ASHBACK. HE WANTS A GOOD FIRE IN STUNDWILLER.

1800 FURNACE RED 3 CALLED BLUE 3 AND INFORMED HIM OF NEW MINE FIELDS BEING LAID.

1917 LT HYNDIS IS GETTING HIS PILL BOX ALL SET. BATTERY, RADIO, SUPPLIES, RATIONS, ETC.

1922 GENERAL WAHL CALLED C.O. AND WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THE DRAW & WANTS C.O. TO SEND A PATROL OUT ON RECONNAISSANCE.

2015 FURNACE RED IS SENDING COMBAT PATROL TO CONC 1346 AND 1353. NO TIME SCHEDULE.

2027 S-3 CALLED BISMARCK 6 AND ARRANGED A GROUND MEETING PLACE FOR PATROLS.

2111 BISMARCK WHITE REPORTS FROM A PRISONER THAT THIS MORNING 40 ROYAL TIGER TANKS MOVED FROM NIEDERLAUDERBERG TO BUNL.

2119 S-3 NOTIFIED TD'S AND C.O'S AND FURNACE RED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

2158 K COMPANY MADE CONTACT WITH UNIT ON THEIR LEFT 20 MINUTES AGO.

2220 GENERAL WAHL CALLED COL PORTER AND ANOTHER PLATOON OF TD'S ARE TO BE PLACED IN REIPERTSWILLER TO FIRE DOWN DRAW UPON ANY JERRY TANKS COMING IN NORTH TO HATTEN, TO PROTECT OUR FLANKS. TD'S TO REPORT HERE TONIGHT.

2225 S-3 CALLED BISCUIT 3 AND ASKED FOR HEAVY HARRASSING FIRE.

2240 44 ROUNDS EBEMY FIRE LANDED IN K Co AREA IN LAST HOUR.

2242 S-3 ORDERED LT ASHMAN TO SMOKE STUNDWILLER BETWEEN 044 AND 0430 TOMORROW MORNING.

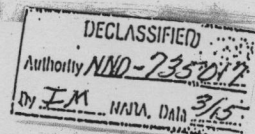
2304 K Co REPORTS A RETREIVED UP NEET TO KNOCKED OUT TANK AND S-3 ASKED TD'S TO PULL UP AND TAKE A CRACK AT BOTH THE TANK AND RETRIEVER WHEN K Co SENDS UP A FLARE.

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FOOL, ABLE IS IN BY WIRE NOW.



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0105	FLANK PATROL FROM L CO WAS 15 MINUTES LATE AND HAS NOW RETURNED WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT.
0140	CO L OUTPOST REPORTS 4 OR 5 TANKS MILLING AROUND IN BUHL.
0150	ABOVE INFO REPORTED TO FIRE DIRECTION.
0250	CONSIDERABLE TANK ACTIVITY IN HATTEN, BUHL AND STUNDWILLER AREA.
0305	CAPT CREIGHTON REPORTS THAT THEY ARE FIRING A 50 CALABRE AND A TD IN THEIR AREA.
0313	CAPT FARNSWORTH CALLED FOR THE 2ND TIME IN AN HOUR TO FIND OUT IF K CO PATROL HAS RETURNED. ANSWER. No.
0455	K CO REPORTS ENEMY TANKS GOING FROM STUNDWILLER TO ASHBACK. FIRE DIRECTION CALLED AND BARRAGES 1.2.3 AND 7 FIRED.
0500	1ST SGT OF K CO REPORTS THAT THEIR PATROL HAS STILL NOT RETURNED.
0505	TF WAHL HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY ALONG THE STUNDWILLER, HATTEN, ASHBACK FRONT. TANKS, ETC. K, L, AT PLAT, AND TD'S ALERTED.
0510	ACTIVITY AROUND BRIDGE S OF L CO'S RIGHT FLANK. ARTILLERY FIRED ON SAME.
0555	S-3 GAVE SITUATION TO BISHOP. THAT WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN AN ATTACK SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AN ENEMY PATROL.
0600	ENEMY ARTILLERY SHELLING VICINITY OF BN CP.
0615	BN C.O. CALLED TO CHECK IF THERE IS ANY MORE ACTIVITY ON BRIDGE. REPORTED ALL QUIET THERE.
0700	GENERAL WAHL CALLED BN CP. S-1 GAVE HIM THE SITUATION AND ALSO TOLD HIM OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE NIGHT.
0702	CO "I" REPORTED A FIRE FIGHT OF TANKS AND MG'S TO THEIR RIGHT FLANK. BN C.O. TOLD THEM IT WAS PROBABLY 315TH INFANTRY ATTACKING TO RE-TAKE HATTEN.
0800	FURNACE RED 2 CALLED FOR THE SITUATION. THEY THOUGHT S/A FIRE THEY HEARD WAS IN OUR AREA.

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0845 S/A FIRE INCREASING IN THE TOWN OF HATTEN.

0855 "I" Co REPORTS ALL QUIET AROUND RITTERSHOFFEN, BUT LOTS OF S.A FIRE AROUND HATTEN. NOTIFIED BISHOP OF SAME. BISHOP SAYS HATTEN IS HAVING A GOOD FIGHT. ALSO REPORTS A TANK IN RITTERSHOFFEN N.

0900 GENERAL WAHL CALLED AND SAID HE WAS SENDING THE 1ST BN OF THE 222ND INF TO US. HAVE THEM SET UP A DEFENSE AROUND LEITERSWEILER. BN WILL DETRUCK AROUND HATTEN.

0920 L Co REPORTS LOCATION OF ROCKET GUN 100 YDS NORTH OF CHURCH IN ASHBACK.

0935 L Co REPORTS TANK MOVEMENT NEAR HATTEN. CANNOT TELL DIRECTION OR NUMBER.

0940 GENERAL WAHL CALLED AND ASKED HOW THINGS WERE.

1020 S-3 OR 222ND REPORTED TO CP FOR SITUATION.

1030 "I" Co REPORTS LOTS OF ACTION AROUND PILL BOX. THEY THINK IT IS BEING ATTACKED BY OUR TROOPS.

1110 COL PORTER WAS CALLED AND TOLD THAT AS SOON AS THE 222ND ARRIVED HE WAS TO RELEASE THE ARMORED UNIT WHICH WAS TO REPORT BACK TO ITS OWN UNIT.

1255 NO CHANGES OF IMPORT.

1345 LT WALKER CALLED S-1 THAT PW STATES OBERRODEN WILL RECEIVE HEAVY ENEMY SHELLING AT 1400 HOURS. ALL Co'S WERE ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE ATTACK.

1353 "I" Co REPORTS ENEMY ARTILLERY NOW.

1412 "I" Co REPORTS ENEMY MILLING AROUND 1237 AND PILL BOX. HARRASSING FIRE BEING THROWN IN THERE.

1417 CAPT BLOCK REPORTS 4 ENEMY TANKS KNOCKED OUT TODAY IN VICINITY OF HATTEN.

1427 ENEMY TANK MOVEMENT COMING OUT ON ROAD FROM STUNDWILLER TO OBERRODEN. BN C.O. ORDERED ARTILLERY TO FIRE UP AND DOWN ROAD ON THE TANKS.

1455 S-3 WENT OUT TO GET PIN POINT PICTURE OF ACTIVITY IN CREEK.

1500 S-3 REPORTED BACK HERE. ENEMY COMING DOWN CREEK AT GREAT RANGE.

1525 ARMORED INF Co'S ON OUR LEFT ARE TO TIE IN WITH US. WHEN RITTERSHOFFEN IS TAKEN WE ARE TO SET UP DEFENSIVE LINE.

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1534	L Co REPORTS ADDITIONAL VEHICLES AT 1237. CAPT BLOCK CALLING ARTILLERY NOW.
1607	ENEMY INFANTRY AT 1237. CAN SEE 10. REQUEST AIR BURST. CAN OBSERVE.
1628	200 YDS EAST .. 400 SOUTH .. ENEMY MILLING AROUND OUT THERE.
1710	S-1 INSTRUCTED TO FIND 3 MEN, AGE 18 TO 30, FOR FOUR WEEKS COURSE FOR 2ND LT'S. ALSO TO GET 6 BATTLE WEARY SOLDIERS TO BE TRADED FOR 6 MP'S. Co'S CALLED ON BOTH MATTERS AND WILL COMPLY.
1740	SGT MCINTOSH SAID OUR BULLDOZER WAS LOST YESTERDAY. WAS CAPTURED. MEN GOT AWAY OK HOWEVER.
1915	THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY FOR 2 HOURS., BUT L Co JUST CALLED AND SAID THERE IS TRAFFIC ON BUHL HATTEN ROAD.
1925	GENERAL WAHL CALLED AND WANTS THE SAME PATROLS TONIGHT AS LAST NIGHT. 20
2000	K Co CALLED AND SAID THE JERRY'S ARE BACK ON THAT DISABLED TANK IN THE MINEFIELD.
2105	K Co CALLED AND SAID THE JERRY'S PULLED THE TANK OUT UNDER IT'S OWN POWER. TD'S CALLED REGARDING SAME, AND ARE ALSO NOTIFIED THAT AN ENEMY RETRIEVER IS WORKING ON THE OTHER 2 TANKS.
2130	PATROLS JUST LEFT. K Co FIRING ON TANKS.
2155	LT JONES CALLED M Co AND TOLD THEM TO SET A FIRE IN ASHBACK AND STUNDWILLER AT 0400.
2200	HATTEN IS BEING ATTACKED FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH EAST BY GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY. .
2245	TD'S CALLED CP AND REPORTED ENEMY TANKS BETWEEN THEIR CP AND LEITERSWILLER. LT JONES CALLED L Co TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY KNOW. L Co KNOW NOTHING. M Co NOW CHECKING. L Co NOW REPORTS 1 OR 2 TANKS AND MUCH S/A FIRE IN HATTEN.
2323	I Co PATROL HAS NOT LEFT #5 PILL BOX YET. COL, DOHRMAN IS GOING TO FIRE ARTILLERY ON HATTEN AREA.
2350	Co L CALLED AND REPORTED OUR ARTILLERY HITTING IN HATTEN OK. CAN STILL S/A FIRE.
2400	I Co PATROL LEFT L Co #1 PILL BOX.

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